

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

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We desire to make an explanation to our readers in relation to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, regarding the fact stated last week, that in the event of a match being made between engines 6 and 9, he would order the latter to remain at home, and request the former to do the same, the difference between the ordering and requesting being, that the engine of 9 belongs to the city, while that of 6 is owned by the company. Through inadvertence on our part, the distinctive qualities of the paragraph were not stated, and the consequence is, that the indignation of several parties, fed by those outside of the organization, has been allowed to gain the better of their discretion, and they have seen fit to denounce us in unmeasured terms therefor, and at the same time stopped their subscription to our paper. The former troubles us but little, as to the latter, we are glad of it, for if those who so foolishly sought to revenge themselves because we expressed an opinion which has been thoroughly endorsed by a large majority of the Department, that the disruption of the organization would follow if there was no interposition on the part of the proper officers, they were not worthy to be subscribers to this paper. If any subscriber to this paper supposes for an instant that a free unbiased opinion on matters which transpire from time to time is stopped by the mere fact, that they pay fifty cents per month for it, they are egregiously in error. We will not "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." The stoppage of a paper by a subscriber has no terrors for us, for even though an whole company in the Department saw fit thus to express their disapprobation of anything that appeared in it, the *Fireman's Journal*, would still fling its banner to the breeze, and be published weekly as usual at the corner of Clay and Kearny streets, over the Plaza Market.

The Board of Delegates on Saturday last, recommended to the Legislature, the passage of some slight amendments to the act governing the Fire Department, passed April 30th, 1855. The Board, among other things, recommended a reduction in the salaries of the Assistant Engineers, Secretary of the Department and Chief's Clerk, which if adopted would be a saving to the city of three thousand dollars per annum. The Board decided not to reduce the salary of the Chief Engineer, but imposed other and more important duties upon him, and investing with power to investigate the causes of all parties and arrest offenders. The salaries of the Bell Ringers were recommended not to be changed, the position is a most onerous one, and requires faithful, sober men to fill it properly, and the amount at present received by the Bell Ringers is by no means too large. This action on the part of the Representatives of the Department is much to be commended, and we challenge the "Annals of San Francisco" to produce a similar case in any other official branch of the Civil Government.

DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES.—At the request of many members of the Department, we publish the following statement of the number of Diploma Certificates issued to each company in the Department, up to the present time:

Empire Engine Co. 1.....	27.
Manhattan " 2.....	20.
Howard " 3.....	22.
California " 4.....	20.
Kaiserbrocker " 5.....	32.
Monumental " 6.....	43.
Volunteer " 7.....	36.
Pacific " 8.....	16.
Vigilant " 9.....	18.
Crescent " 10.....	20.
Columbian " 11.....	22.
Pennsylvania " 12.....	53.
Young America " 13.....	24.
St. Francis H. & L. 1.....	20.
Lafayette " 2.....	8.
Sansone " 3.....	31.
Total.....	412.

Tiger 14, will not be entitled to any of the Diploma Certificates, until December next, their first certificate being issued in that month.

COURT MARTIAL.—We are informed that a Court Martial will shortly convene in this City, before which are to be tried the three Lieutenants of the Bersard Guards, for disobedience of orders of their Captain, and the Captain on complaint of the Lieutenants. As this will be the first Court Martial ever held in this State, in connection with the volunteer soldiers, considerable interest is manifested in it. The appointments of the officers of the Court rests with Brigadier General Gorham.

Extracts of a Correspondence of the New York Staats Zeitung, (German.)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 20, 1855.
The firemen who govern everything here, and an election for Chief, in the course of the present month, an office of more importance, and of more direct and indirect remuneration, than that of Mayor of the city. A Mr. Nuttman was the lucky elected, of sixteen fire companies, numbering about 960 members and about as many honorary and paying members. The political power of the firemen, begins just now to be felt, and aspirants for political offices not belonging to the Fire Department, see plainly why they are not elected. So far it has some, and I guarantee other results will grow out of it as their power increases which at present is not unimportant.

Since five years start a regular Department exists, fifty-seven cisterns have been built in the city and five in engine houses, holding at out 1,500,000 gallons of water. All these cisterns were built under the directions of the Chief and cost enormous sums of money. No contract for such works can be made without the consent of the Chief, and one may easily suppose what advantages can be taken between him and the contractor and which are taken to the fullest extent, as the result shows. Certainly no citizen will complain of a well organized Fire Department, but when it is shown that such a corporation governs indirectly a city of 60,000 inhabitants every citizen must conceive that is now a general bankruptcy. If a stranger sees the magnificent engine houses, on which the most unnecessary luxuries are expended with great prodigality, he must suppose the city has millions of dollars at the disposal of the Fire Department, for not only are these houses built in the most expensive manner, but they are decorated with windows of colored and stained glass, paintings and stucco work, such as is customary for churches, Theaters and other buildings of elegance. At the same time the city cannot pay its Police, the streets can not be repaired, and the wharves are in such a condition that men, horses and carts break through and daily are drowned, persons drawn out of the water, who during night fall through not supposing the existence of such neglect. The papers are mostly silent on this subject, only the *Evening Bulletin*, the two German papers, the *Echo du Pacifique*, a French paper, remonstrated firmly against it, but it is as good as spoken in the wind and all remains just as before, until at last the cart is stalled. The newly elected Chief was presented with a fire-cap made almost entirely of silver, ornamented with gold letters, etc. It is said to have been a splendid affair, Champagne and Punch broke like water, fine speeches were made by political fortune hunters, several Aldermen felt quite comfortable, for in the time of punch, nobody thought of it, that the Police, stationed in the same house, (City Hall) could not pay their board.

The above *moreau* was written to the *Staats Zeitung*, a German paper published in the City of New York, over the signature of "Franklin," from this city, and is strikingly illustrative of the fact that for a man to be an accomplished liar, he must first acquire tact and experience. We don't know who this "Franklin" is, neither do we care, but presume him to be one of those officious, meddling, and mischief making "immigrants," who for the purpose of gratifying personal malice, bring foreigners of all classes into disrepute, by traducing and vilifying a body of men who are as free from the charges brought against them in the above extract, as the author of it is of malice, courage or honesty. Entirely ignorant of the government of the organization of which he writes, this counterfeit on his illustrious namesake, seeks to convey information which when penned, he was fully aware was false. At the election of Mr. Nuttman, but 810 votes were polled, yet "Franklin" states that he was elected by sixteen companies composed of 960 members and as many paying and honorary members. For the information of the *Staats Zeitung*, which paper has published the libel without regard to its truth or falsity, we state that none but active members are allowed to vote at any of the general elections of the Fire Department, and they must have been also on the roll 90 days prior to such election, and that honorary and paying members of which there are about 250 in the Department exercise no privileges as voters or as exempt from Jury duty. Now as to the charge of the political power which is brought to bear upon the Fire Department it only exists in the false and fruitless imagination of "Franklin," whom we have an idea is some abandoned politician, who having endeavored to use the Department as a stepping stone to power and place, and being frustrated, takes that method of obtaining revenge. It is a well known fact that the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department struggled for two years to divorce the organization from the Common Council, so as to place it beyond the taint of political breath, which desire was consummated by the passage of the State Law of April 30th 1855, governing the Department, and the Association is as far from the reach of the politician's power as "Franklin" is from truth and veracity, for to him we should certainly say, "truth was stranger than fiction." The charge that the Chief Engineer finds it a difficult matter to invest the vast amount he makes on cistern contracts, is very funny, particularly when no contracts either for building or repairing cisterns have been entered into for at least eighteen months.

It is true, cisterns have been constructed by contract, but that they could not be built without the consent of the Chief is untrue, that power being vested in the Fire and Water Committee of both Boards of Aldermen, the Chief Engineer acting with them and the work done under his supervision. The charge that the Fire Department of San Francisco attempts to dictate to the citizens in whose midst it is located, or that its expenses have had any tendency to involve the city in any of its present difficulties, is a wilful, malicious and malignant lie, conceived, brought forth and issued with a lying intent by an infamous scoundrel, who to procure means to sustain his malicious breath, would not hesitate to strike his victim down from behind and then rob him as he lay prostrate. As for the houses which have been built for the various engine and hook and ladder companies, the people of San Francisco voluntarily voted at a general election held in 1854 to tax themselves to the amount of \$200,000 payable in ten years, for the construction of the engine houses spoken of, it being a saving to the city of \$25,000 per annum which it would have been compelled to pay every year, for the rent of the proper places to house the apparatus. The stained glass windows, rich furniture, expensive curtains and decorations, have all been purchased by the members of the Department themselves, besides expending in the aggregate \$90,000 on the houses which have so excited the ire of "Franklin," which amount accrues to the city. As for the silence of the papers on the subject, we would ask what right have they to complain of what the people ordain themselves? That the *Evening Bulletin* has ever contained an article on the subject antagonistic to the Fire Department is a falsehood, and "Franklin" knew it when he wrote it. If the two German papers, the *Echo du Pacifique* have contained articles on the matter, which we doubt because "Franklin" states it, they had better left the matter alone and not troubled themselves with what did not concern them, for the reason that nine-tenths of

those who read the papers alluded to, do not pay one dollar of taxes for the support of the Fire Department or any other branch of the Civil Government. But like "Franklin," the conductors of those papers seek these shores as an asylum from the rule of despotic government, where they do not dare to say their souls are their own, and when they do come here, interfere with the institutions of the country and dictate how the laws shall be carried out. The statement relative to what transpired at the presentation of the fire-cap to the Chief Engineer, Nuttman, is wilfully false, nothing of the kind as set forth in the above extract having taken place. The presentation was made in the room of the Board of Delegates, City Hall, by Marshal North, immediately after which the company adjourned to Fisk & Loring's, on Clay street, where a glass of Champagne was partaken of with the Chief, and the party dispersed. There was not a speech made as a toast given, and the entire paragraph is on a par with the remainder of the gross misstatements to which we have called attention.

We have given this matter a more extended notice than it is in reality entitled to, but knowing full well that parties at road who have no other knowledge of the state of affairs here, except that gained through such correspondence, we could do no less than thoroughly refute it, to protect the good name of the Fire Department which has been so wantonly assailed. We have in the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, members from all portions of the European Continent, and we appeal to them, if they have any love for the organization to which they are attached, if they have any desire to see that good feeling which has always existed between themselves and their American brethren in the ranks perpetuated, or if they wish to see that fair name which now characterizes the Department retain its brightness, they will endeavor for their own sakes, if not for the entire Department, to ferret out the author of the communication we have quoted, and brand him with the infamy he is so deserving of.

WALLACE GUARDS.—This splendid Military Corps, numbering thirty-three uniforms, made their first dress parade yesterday, accompanied by the American Brass Band. The uniform of the Guard is of the most gay and attractive description, which with the glittering of their accoutrements in the sun made an extremely handsome appearance. They marched through all the principal streets and at various points went through their evolutions in a manner which reflected the highest credit upon their gallant Commander, Capt. McDonald, and the skill and attention of his men. We cannot close without expressing our warmest commendation of the manner in which the American Band performed yesterday. We have never heard the music equalled in this city, except by the Band led by George Loder, which was attached to Sansone H. & L. Company at the parade in 1853.

It speaks well for our Scotch citizens, that the Wallace Guards were the only military company that paraded on the one hundred and twenty fourth anniversary of the Father of his Country.

TIGER CO. 14.—Some little dispute has arisen whether the City ought to be called upon to pay any of the expenses incurred by No. 14, for the reason that the resolution or ordinance, admitting the company, distinctly stated, that they were to be admitted without expense to the City. That may be all very well, as far as the division is concerned, but being once admitted, and in accordance with Section III of the State Law governing the Department, they (the Tigers) are entitled to the same rights and privileges that any other company in the Department is possessed of. The section referred to says, "after a company is admitted into the Department, they shall be furnished with an engine or fire apparatus, and a house for receiving the same, by the City." Considering that the members of the Tiger company have been to considerable expense themselves, in placing their apparatus (they owning it) in proper order, the Fire and Water Committee might be somewhat lenient, and audit the little bill before them without grumbling.

INCENDIARISM.—A daring attempt was made on Thursday morning, to burn the Manhattan engine house; it was discovered about 6 o'clock, by some person passing, who immediately gave the alarm—upon the doors being forced the fire was found to be well under way. The scoundrel had well designed it, and it was almost a miracle that the building was saved—three torches were lit and placed against the boards which were burnt in as many places, a fourth was taken to the rear part of the room, and placed under a pile of fire wood in the corner, this communicated to the canvas ceiling which was entirely destroyed. The engine escaped uninjured, but the hose carriage was slightly scorched.

STOCKTON STREET.—This street is now being graded from Washington square to the bay—the work is progressing rapidly, and will be finished in about two months. The decent will be gradual from Greenwich street, to the beach. This street when finished, will afford the lovers of the romantic, a delightful promenade to Meigs' wharf. We hope soon to see both sides of the street, in the portion spoken of, lined with neat brick dwellings, most of which would command a fine view of the bay.

THE SUNDAY MERCURY is in favor of a Registry Law for the New York Fire Department, similar to that which exists in this city. Have it adopted gentlemen of the New York Department, for when their workings you will get along admirably.

FREE BATHS.—This significant phrase can be seen over several of the cisterns, that are without covers—whose fault is it? It was understood sometime ago, that a contract had been made to provide covers, if so, why is it not attended to.

VIGILANT 9.—The hose carriage of this company has been out of service five or six months waiting for repairs. It could be put in good order for \$100 or \$150. The company require its use very much, as the one that they are now using is old and rickety, being liable at any time to break down, and does not carry a sufficient amount of hose.

OSKOWITZ 10.—The anniversary ball of this company took place at Musical Hall, last evening, and we learn that it was well attended and passed off in a harmonious and lively manner. We much regret our inability to be present.

Attention is called to the resolution of Howard Co. 3, in another column—we understand that it will be strictly carried out; so walk up gentlemen, and settle.

Chief Engineer's Report.

From the Chief Engineer's report, we learn that there are fifty-eight cisterns, located in different portions of the city, capable of containing about one million seven hundred thousand gallons of water. Thirty-eight of them are brick, thirteen of wood, and seven of cement—twenty-two of the number are new—fourteen are old, twenty-one have been re-built—fourteen require repairs, and one has been destroyed by change of grade. There are fourteen engines, fourteen hose carriages, and three hook and ladder trucks in the Department, manned at present by nine hundred men. In the past two months, the losses by fire have only amounted to thirty-five hundred dollars. There is about ninety-two hundred feet of hose in use in the Department, nearly all of which is in a bad condition, and in case of a serious conflagration, the Department would be powerless. The Chief recommends that new engines be purchased for Pacific 8, and Crescent 10, and also, that Carson's patent striking apparatus, be placed on the City Hall bell, by that means the expense of erecting new bell towers, would be obviated. The Chief concludes his report by alluding to the general good feeling existing in the Department, and expresses the hope that those not members of the organization, will be prevented from interfering with it. The Chief's report is an excellent document, well drawn up and setting forth in a few words, the actual wants of the Department. We shall watch pretty closely, what action the Fire and Water Committee take upon the recommendations of the Chief, for the reason, that the requests he has made, are of such a nature, that the preservation of the City depends upon their being acceded to, and we take this opportunity to say to the Department, that their Chief has labored incessantly to procure for it the requirements so essential for its successful progress. It is to be regretted that those efforts have not been met with more favor by the Common Council, or rather the Assistant branch of it. The Department requires ten thousand feet of new hose, for immediate use—at the fire on Pike street, Sunday morning, every available foot of hose was in use. Had the conflagration increased, it would have been utterly impossible to have extended the lines five or six feet more to the members of the Department at a distance, to hear the sound of the Hall bell, and unless Carson's apparatus, is affixed to it, new bell towers will have to be erected, at the corner of Bush and Powell, and Stockton and Filbert streets—by placing the apparatus we speak of, on the bell, that expense will be saved the City. The Department was never more efficient than it is now—its Chief and Assistants, prompt, energetic and active—its members emulous to the greatest degree, with a desire to conquer their foe, which is never allowed to slumber. It would be a disgrace to deprive them of any portion of that efficiency, by leaving them without the proper requisites to maintain it.

NATIONAL GUARD.—An adjourned meeting of this company will be held in the new armory, (Pennsylvania engine house) on Monday evening next, February 25th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

TIGER ENGINE CO. No. 14.—This Company celebrated their first anniversary yesterday by a parade accompanied by a full band of music. The appearance of the members was extremely neat and tasteful, they being attired in the new uniform lately procured. The style of equipment is something similar to that of Pennsylvania 12. The hats are painted a deep maroon. On the front, is painted a Tiger supporting on each side a shield on which is a Phoenix. The motto of the company, "We will endeavor," and below, "Organized Feb. 22 1855." The caps are glazed with the word, "Tiger" in gilt letters across the back, and the number, "14" also gilt in each corner.

The engine has been repainted and was decorated with wreaths and flowers and being drawn by four bay horses, presented quite an imposing appearance. The company numbered forty uniforms.

HOWARD ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, February 7, 1856.

At a meeting of Howard Engine Company, held on Wednesday evening, February 6, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, many members of this company are indebted to a large amount for fines and dues and in many instances refusing to pay the same. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Secretary of this company, be, and is hereby instructed to notify all delinquent members through the *Fireman's Journal*, that unless their fines and dues are paid within thirty days from the above date, they will be expelled from the company, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the same, and their names published in the *Fireman's Journal*. PLINY M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

FIRE AND ALARMS FOR THE WEEK.
Feb. 17, 24 A. M.—Alarm from Hall bell, sixth district; frame building, on Pike street, known as the Garret house, one door from the corner of Clay—not of an incendiary, the house being unoccupied. The house was partially destroyed, also the rear portion of a frame building, running through from Clay street. Damage about \$1000. Monumental 6, first water, Vigilant 9, second.

CULPABLE CARELESSNESS.—Yesterday while No. 6 was at the cistern with her poles spread ready for service, a furniture wagon belonging to Messrs. Howes & Co., attempted to pass between the breaks and the sidewalk, but was stopped—after some little delay, the driver gave his horse a sudden start and forced his way through, breaking off a pole and knocking down and severely injuring a small boy. The driver was arrested by officer Bloomer, and taken to the station house.

CALIFORNIA 4.—This engine which has been laid up some time, for the purpose of being retted and painted, made her appearance on the Plaza yesterday. She is painted very neat, a description of which appeared in a former number of this paper. So far as we can learn, the trial resulted satisfactorily—she will be placed in service to day.

MONUMENTAL 6.—After the trial of No. 4 was concluded, No. 6 was taken to the cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Washington streets for drill. The only stream measured, was through 50 feet of hose, 1 inch pipe, with extension brake, 191 feet.

THANKS.—To John F. Glendon, news agent, 294 Stockton street, near Pacific, for New York Herald, Times and Tribune, and W. O. Delta, for Sierra Nevada.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—The Revels have been the great attraction at this house during the past week, having opened on Monday night to a large and fashionable audience, which has increased, if possible, on each representation. The Green Monster has been the principal piece of the week, though a number of Pantomimes and the feats of the Martinetti Brothers have contributed to render the performances both wonderful and interesting.

UNION.—Moderate houses have been present each evening, at this establishment. The Knight of Arva has run almost the entire week, Mr and Mrs. Booth sustaining the principal characters—Their engagement will add much to the excellence of the company. Jun. Booth is a host in himself, and we have no actress more fascinating than his pretty little wife.

AMERICAN.—Frank Wheeler is to have a complimentary benefit at this Theatre to-night, to be given by the pupils of his Gymnasium, when our citizens can have an opportunity of witnessing the feats of agility and strength taught at that institution. Mr. Wheeler has done more towards giving health and strength to the feeble denizens of San Francisco than all the phisic in the city, and as this is his first public exhibition, we have no doubt there will be a full house.

BENEFIT OF LAFAYETTE H. & L. No. 2.—took place on Wednesday evening last, quite a large audience being present, the performances passed off pleasantly, and all were highly delighted. The benefit will, we understand, not come quite up to the expectations of the company, as the amount realized will not exceed four hundred dollars.

DIED.—William D. Wade, the President of the New York Fire Department, died in that City on the 16th of January. A tablet is to be placed in Fireman's Hall, in honor of his memory. Mr. Wade was very much beloved and respected by the members of the Department of which he was President, and his death is looked upon by them as a great calamity.

KILLED.—Mr. A. J. S. Degraw, President of the Brooklyn Fire Department, was so much injured while in the discharge of his duties as a fireman, on the 7th of January, at a fire in Court street, that death ensued.

SAN FRANCISCO OUTRAGE.—A Mrs. Lucinda Thompson, of Crawford, Ohio, was divorced from her husband, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 13th, and married a Mr. Talcott, at 10 o'clock the same evening. The Lord help poor Talcott!

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES CAN BE OBTAINED AT LITTLE'S PATENT MEDICINE STORE, 137 MONTGOMERY STREET, NEAR CLAY.

At lower prices, than any other establishment in the City.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, 137 LITTLE'S, 137 Montgomery st., Between Clay and Commercial.

We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuineness of every article we sell. Jan 26 tf

Winn's Fountain Head.

CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West, WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD Saloon is far the best; You not only find a sumptuous bill of fare; But your eyes also will be dazzled there—Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan. Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rest on; Whilst costly draperies in gay festoons. Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon. You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—Italian, you take your ease in rosewood chair, With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofa rare; Italian marble tables, polished fine. Invite the hungry to sit down and dine Or sup—or in the morning break your fast; But whether it be morn or night a rich repast Awaits the victors, subject to their call. And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best style, That would from epicurean force a smile; Ducks served up in all ways you can name; All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame. Oysters, green and partridge, fine fat snipe and teal; Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender roast; Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest, For such you know which way fish suits him best; Soup of all grades, from turtle down to pea. But all as good as any soup can be; Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare. If you doubt it call in and try his bill of fare. Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams Are so superior that it almost seems But came direct from fabled fairy lands. For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys, Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys. Of every kind and glad to delight. The smaller hearts and glad to give joyous sight. Let every man and woman who this may read, Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head." Where cooks stand always ready to prepare The choicest dishes ever named on Bill of Fare. del.

FOR SALE.

BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon, For the accommodation of the up-town public, from the 1st of January, 1856, which will require the sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good paying customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at Bond's Bakery, 62-2/3 3m. Stockton st.

NEW YORK BAKERY, KEARNEY ST., NEAR CLAY.

The above establishment is now greatly enlarged and improved by the addition of what was formerly known as "Winn's Fountain Head." Having been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, they are now prepared to serve Steak, Chops and Meats of all kinds in the best manner, and at prices to suit the times. The Baking Department is likewise conducted on an enlarged scale, to meet the increased demand. All making Christmas and New Year's Presents, are especially invited to give us a call on account of the great reduction in prices. Fruit and Pound Cake laid out and ornamented in the very best style. KAUFER & THOMPSON, Proprietors. 62-2/3 3m.

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If you want Newspapers; If you want Magazines; If you want Cheap Publications; If you want Books; If you want anything that is printed—Call on NOISY CARRIER BOOK & STATIONERY CO., 77 Long Wharf.

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CHAS. F. KIMBALL, Proprietor.

BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK.

GEORGE W. GREEN, I desire to notify the public that I have commenced my old business of Butchering at the new Market, corner of Kearny and Clay streets, Stall No. 2. I shall use all efforts in my power to furnish my old as well as new customers with Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton, of such quality, and upon such reasonable terms as I am enabled to give satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage. All kinds of Meats for shipping or family use. Feb 14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

The undersigned having entered into Co-partnership under the name of

PECK, PECKHAM & DAVIS.

For the purpose of buying and selling

Real Estate, Vessels, Stocks, &c

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Both at Auction and Private Sale,

And for borrowing and loaning money on bond and mortgage, give notice that they have taken Salerooms in

MONTGOMERY BLOCK,

No. 151, WASHINGTON STREET SIDE.

Said firm pledges themselves not to purchase or sell on their own account, but to act in all cases for the best interests of those who may favor them with their patronage.

From their long residence in California, and established reputation in the above named business, they believe they have a right to expect the confidence of the public, that they are competent, and that their transactions will be in all cases conducted in a fair and honorable manner, to the satisfaction of all parties.

LEWIS PECK, F. F. PECKHAM, H. L. DAVIS.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

A Grand Complimentary Benefit

WILL BE GIVEN TO

Frank Wheeler,

By the pupils of his Gymnasium,

On Saturday Evening, February 23d, 1856,

At the American Theatre, for the purpose of showing the result and benefit of GYMNASIUM EXERCISES, and as a token of his ability as a Teacher of the same.

The evening performance will comprise a variety of Posturing and Feats of Strength in the "Swinging Rings" by a number of Pupils, and Gymnastic Exercises of every description will be introduced, together with many new feats on the "Horizontal" and "Parallel Bars." The "Club Exercises," so celebrated in the Gymnasium throughout Europe, and introduced here by Mr. Wheeler, will be performed by him and his pupils, which is a difficult and very beautiful exercise. Feats of strength with the large "Dumb Bells" will also be performed, and one weighing one hundred pounds will be raised above the heads of different pupils. In the course of the performance there will be introduced Scientific Fencing and Boxing, and it being the first Semi-Annual Exhibition of the Gymnasium, the pupils have volunteered their services. The entire strength of the Gymnasium will be present on this occasion.

The Orchestra will consist of the members of the German Society, under the direction of Mr. Charles Kohler.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER.....MR. BAKER

GABRIEL RAVEL,

THE MARTINETTI FAMILY,

AND THEIR NUMEROUS AND TALENTED TROUPE.

On this (Saturday) Evening, Feb. 23,

The performance will commence with the

REVOLVING STATUES!

Also will be presented the Pantomime of

SIMON'S MISLAPS.

First time of the new comic Pantomime of the

SHIPWRECK.

Ogquid.....Gabriel Ravel

—PRICES OF ADMISSION—

Dress Circle and Parquette.....\$1 00

Orchestra Boxes.....\$2 00

Private Boxes.....\$6 to \$16

Second and Third Tier.....50 cents

Doors will open at 4 to 7—Curtain rises 7 1/2 precisely

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—A special meeting of your company will be held on Monday evening next, Feb. 25th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By order, J. O. LANE, Foreman.

Geo. A. Davis, Secretary.

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